

**NAVY YARD**

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ington Steel and

company. Chambers, a tool maker, has been confined to his home for the past week suffering with erysipelas. He was severely injured the past week by a nail hammer.

John L. Ladd, machinist of sight shop, after a hard winter's work several days' vacation, did not have time to return to his home at Petersburg and Richmond, Va.

Paul Clark, Peruzzi and Davidson, Padgett of the west gun carriage works, have returned to work after several days' absence.

William F. Ruckert, George J. Berger, E. C. Lynch, J. H. Brown, A. J. Berres, comprising the committee of the Pattern Makers' Association Saturday have concluded all arrangements for the meeting to be given at the Pattern Makers' Association Saturday and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Wilson of the Department of the Interior will be the honor guests of the meeting.

The meeting of the Pattern Makers' Association Friday, February 4, was very attractive. A delegation of the "wets" and "dry" men were present, and after a lengthy discussion the "wets" won out. The subject of the meeting is still under consideration.

H. F. Garrett, a pattern maker, returned to work, after a sickness, due to a nervous breakdown.

The following committee of Local 450, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers of America, has been appointed to serve on the referendum committee of the union factor in 1916: D. H. Walter A. Hunt, John K. Yabra, Slegried, A. W. Sherier, M. W. Brown, J. H. Brown, J. H. Brown, retired from the joint committee of the union factor, W. E. Rogers, W. Webber and E. W. Gullford, a machinist of sight shop, has resigned to accept a position in the Washington Ordnance Company.

Woodward, mac  
carriage shop,

ment for several days on account  
may death in the family.

W. H. Kozitz, machinist of the  
ondary mount shop, has resigned.

J. L. Fox, machinist of the west  
garriage shop, has resigned.

past couple of days on account of  
ness.

The legislative committee of Co  
bia Lodge, No. 174, I. O. of M., co  
ing of Stuart G. McAllister, N. P.  
J. F. McGuire, F. A. De Groot,  
George S. Miaz and R. M. C  
han, has planned to make a s  
effort to have the Swanson thirt  
less bill passed, as it was intro  
at the suggestion of Columbia Lo

**BOHEMIA.**

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What is Bohemia? Where is it?  
body can tell you. Nobody knows  
it is an illusion. We never give  
believing in it, as children go on h  
ing in Santa Claus.

It is the place of impossible fre  
it is where you can do as you p  
You can say what you think, with  
frankness. This we can never do.  
meeting would break up in a free  
But we like to think we can.

We can dress as we please. Old cl  
new clothes, hickory shirt, corduroy  
red necktie, no necktie, long hair,  
kickers, cigarettes, beer, pop, milk or  
pig's knuckles and sauerkraut, or  
meal, anything, and nobody to criti  
everybody to admire our originality.  
It is the opposite of respectability.  
It is the music of sweetly cal  
heresies.

It is lawlessness without violence.  
It is unity without the suppression  
individuality.

It is escape from civilization.  
It is reversion to type. We intell

the kingdom of

that a rich man can hardly enter it. He has no use for possessions, no ponderousness of names, no false values; we are all equal before him. He is not more than a man who thinks he is going to do things. He is not the master, the dominating dominance of the business man. Here he has no business, talk no business, no business at all. Here no laws are broken, for there is none.

He is all talk on the most interesting theme in the world—ourselves.

It is a condition of society entirely outside of our control. It is wholly unchangeable, a wild dream unrealizable; as like it.

His door is the motto of the man of Thelema, "Pay ce que youldras" as you please.

He has no excursions, neither now again when the desire to "bust loose" comes uncontrollable; then we come to the door of the man of the bit in our mouth again, and some of us harness up, and jab us with the whip. He does not do the Good-bye, Bohemia!